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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

MAY, 1935.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks:

During May 5,984,830 tons of freight passed through the Sault Ste. Marie canals, as against 5,744,695 tons in May, 1934. The increase was largely in iron ore which advanced from 2,611,241 tons to 3,562,336 tons. Structural steel, salt, oil and gasoline and stone west-bound also showed increases, but the down bound grain was very light, wheat decreasing from 28,633,617 bushels to 7,783,313 bushels and other grains from 13,152,093 bushels to 3,062,561 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal:

Freight using the Welland Ship Canal during May amounted to 1,121,895 tons, or 165,226 tons less than in May last year. Except for a heavy movement of rye from Poland and Argentina west-bound for United States ports, grain shipments were particularly light. Wheat decreased by 161,107 tons, or 5,370,266 bushels, and was less than half the tonnage shipped last year. Barley and oats downbound and corn upbound also showed substantial decreases.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Wheat shipments through the St. Lawrence canals during May amounted to 145,905 tons, or 4,863,500 bushels, as against 11,243,066 bushels in May, 1934, and barley and oats showed decreases of 5,375 tons and 10,307 tons respectively. Gasolene, automobiles, anthracite and bituminous coal, and sand and gravel all showed increases. Total freight traffic amounted to 919,021 tons as against 978,625 tons last year, a decrease of 59,604 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		1935		1934	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	538	6,121	35	802
Flour	Barrels	306,440	651,160	264,450	857,800
Wheat	Bushels	1,635,500	7,783,313	2,740,067	28,633,617
Other Grain	"	815,377	3,062,561	304,418	13,152,093
Copper	Short Tons	50	6,239	135	7,696
Iron Ore	" "	...	3,562,336	...	2,611,241
Pig Iron	" "	...	17,040	36	20,076
Structural Steel	" "	20	1,018	12	427
Stone	" "	900	1,900	200	1,000
Other Freight	" "	11,017	31,744	9,466	29,310
Total	" "	108,790	4,020,589	124,797	3,906,712
Passengers	Number	123	156	94	133
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	6,119	1,623,651	8,606	1,525,604
Coal, hard	" "	3,000	41,925	...	66,600
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	2,999	12,775	3,341	10,241
Salt	" "	3,215	7,200	1,266	2,401
Oil - Gasolene	" "	7,923	104,041	5,446	86,122
Stone	" "	...	76,761	...	21,683
Other Freight	" "	32,430	97,559	43,152	125,352
Total	" "	55,735	1,964,241	61,811	1,837,983
Passengers	Number	172	186	108	191
Total Freight	Short Tons	164,525	5,984,830	186,608	5,744,695
Total Passengers	Number	295	342	202	324
Number of Vessels		337	1,478	252	1,487
Registered Tonnage Net		303,194	4,974,285	261,333	4,888,643

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Vessels	No.	621	725
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,020,676	1,206,461
Passengers	No.	...	700
Barley	Tons	4,622	28,079
Corn	"	11,582	42,116
Oats	"	24,885	42,727
Rye	"	59,288	9,054
Wheat	"	151,365	312,472
Flour	"	24,152	25,519
Gasolene	"	56,115	48,619
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	47,734	52,721
Sugar	"	24,225	21,198
Merchandise	"	70,437	50,029
Pulpwood	"	22,861	30,590
Autos and Auto Parts	"	9,402	4,749
Paper	"	34,635	31,026
Wood pulp	"	34,403	31,453
Soft Coal	"	356,443	405,850
Coke	"	27,223	35,773
Iron Ore	"	104,876	33,448
Sand	"	2,100	4,525
Total Freight	"	1,121,895	1,287,121

<u>St. Lawrence Canals</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,253	1,176
Registered Tonnage	Tons	801,583	761,982
Passengers	No.	980	1,581
Barley	Tons	5,386	10,761
Corn	"	30,236	10,051
Oats	"	24,021	34,328
Rye	"	59,127	23,334
Wheat	"	145,905	337,292
Flour	"	24,353	20,058
Gasolene	"	69,126	64,750
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	46,645	78,818
Sugar	"	22,356	15,255
Merchandise	"	79,663	67,939
Pulpwood	"	28,653	40,174
Autos and Auto Parts	"	4,674	2,075
Paper	"	20,787	20,262
Wood pulp	"	32,980	31,547
Hard Coal	"	85,516	54,153
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		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
Vessels	No.	437	119	52	46
Registered Tonnage	Tons	87,404	18,359	5,975	5,480
Passengers	No.	980	2,162	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	74,160	14,575	2,836	2,927
		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	47	48	101	13
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,853	4,163	1,207	348
Passengers	No.	2	...	30	...
Total Freight	Tons	6,170	5,334	12,093	87
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	19	6	99	114
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,384	925	7,494	6,223
Passengers	No.	...	...	1	...
Total Freight	Tons	520	547	3,685	3,429
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	28	22	2,994	2,521
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,346	1,656	2,238,116	2,266,930
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